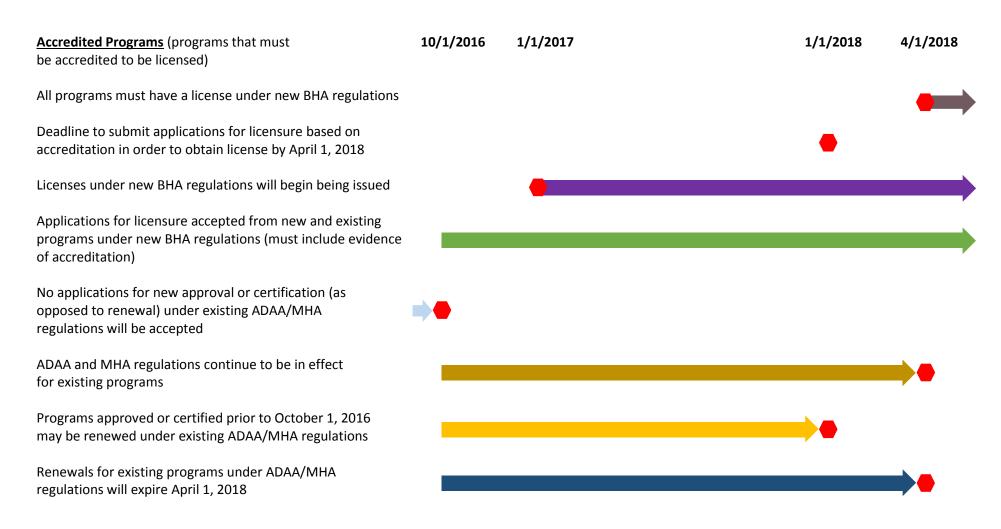
## COMAR 10.63.01-10.63.06 – Community-Based Behavioral Health Programs and Services Implementation Timeline

## **Key Dates**

- All accreditation-based programs must have accreditation from a Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) approved accreditation organization and submit an application for licensure by January 1, 2018
- Programs may begin submitting applications for licensure on October 1, 2016
- Licenses will be issued beginning January 1, 2017
- Existing Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA) and Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) community program regulations will be repealed April 1, 2018
- All programs will be required to have a license under the new BHA integrated regulations by April 1, 2018



1/1/2018 **Non-Accredited Programs** (these programs 10/1/2016 1/1/2017 4/1/2018 do not need to be accredited in order to be licensed) All programs must have a license under new BHA regulations ADAA and MHA regulations continue to be in effect for existing programs No applications for new approval or certification (as opposed to renewal) under existing ADAA/MHA regulations will be accepted Programs approved or certified prior to October 1, 2016 may be renewed under existing ADAA/MHA regulations Deadline to submit applications for licensure under new BHA regulations In order to receive license by April 1, 2018

Licenses under new BHA regulations will begin being issued